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MEDIA ADVISORY

Grand Opening of the West Athens Community Garden

What: Grand Opening of the West Athens Community Garden for improving the health and nutrition of residents.

When: 11 a.m. Saturday, September 27, 2013

Who: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas,
L.A. Conservation Corps.,
Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust
First 5 LA

Where: 10500 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, CA

Background:

There will be free Zumba classes, interactive cooking demonstrations, giveaways and the unveiling of the official garden name during a dedication ceremony for the first community garden designed especially for families with young children under five years old. The initiative, called Little Green Fingers, was funded by the nonprofit First 5 LA and aims to help address the obesity epidemic among children in Los Angeles by providing fresh fruits and vegetables, along with gardening and nutrition education.

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